

Finding Aid of 33MSS-86: People's Ice and Storage Company Records, 1923 – 1930

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Descriptive Summary

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| Repository: | Outer Banks History Center |
| Creator: | People's Ice and Storage Company |
| Title: | 33MSS- 86 People's Ice and Storage Company Records, 1923 - 1930 |
| Language of the Materials: | Materials in English |
| Location: | For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Outer Banks History Center |
| Abstract: | <p>The People's Ice and Storage Company opened in 1923 across from Dough's Creek, in downtown Manteo. The site was later referred to as Ice Plant Island. A board of directors for the company was established on August 30, 1923. Officers included M. L. Daniels, chairman protem; C. S. Meekins, secretary protem; E. H. Peel, president; E. F. Wise, vice-president; and, W. B. Fearing, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors included T. A. Dough, G. L. Midgett, M. K. Fearing, and Joe Tom Daniels. The plant's first engineer was M. A. Daniels. The company was most likely foreclosed on between 1931-1932. After being sold and resold under foreclosure proceedings for more than a year, it was purchased at a final sale by E. F. Wise and his brother Clarence E. Wise, who made plans to refurbish the plant with new machinery. The site of People's Ice and Storage Company is now home to the Outer Banks History Center and Roanoke Island Festival Park.</p> <p>The People's Ice and Storage Company Records consist of correspondence, tax returns, canceled checks, invoices, packing slips, deeds, stock certificates, and business licenses.</p> |
| Extent: | .67 cubic feet |

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Administrative Information

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Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], 33MSS-86, People's Ice and Storage Company Records, Outer Banks History Center, Manteo, NC, USA.

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Acquisitions Information

Donated by Suzanne Godley. These papers came from the Dare County Courthouse.

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Processing Information

Processed by Kelly R. Grimm, August, 2009

Encoded by Kelly R. Grimm, October, 2009

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Historical Note

The People's Ice and Storage Company was opened in 1923, across Dough's Creek, in downtown Manteo, and was referred to as Ice Plant Island. A board of directors for the plant was established on August 30, 1923. Officers included M. L. Daniels, chairman protem; C. S. Meekins, secretary protem; E. H. Peel, president; E. F. Wise, vice-president; and, W. B. Fearing, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors included T. A. Dough, G. L. Midgett, M. K. Fearing, and Joe Tom Daniels. The plant's first engineer was M. A. Daniels, who resigned his post in 1924, with the plans of naming Edward S. Pugh of Wanchese, to fill his position. The company was most likely foreclosed on between 1931-1932. After being sold and resold under foreclosure proceedings for more than a year, it was purchased at a final sale by E. F. Wise and his brother Clarence E. Wise, who made plans to refurbish the plant with new machinery. The plant's rehabilitation took approximately 60 days and when it was completed, the plant had the

capacity to process 15 tons of ice daily. The site of the People's Ice and Storage Company is now home to the Outer Banks History Center and Roanoke Island Festival Park.

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Collection Overview

The People's Ice and Storage Company Records consist of correspondence, tax returns, canceled checks, invoices, packing slips, deeds, stock certificates, and business licenses.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is divided into two main series: Correspondence and Business Papers.

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Business records--North Carolina--Manteo
Ice industry--North Carolina--Manteo
People's Ice and Storage Company

Geographic Locations

Manteo (N.C.)

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Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS): <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/BasicSearch.aspx>.

Container List

People's Ice and Storage Company Records, 1923-1930 (2 boxes, 37 folders)

| | |
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| Folder 1:1.1 | Finding Aid |
| | Correspondence |

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| Folder 1:2.1 | General |
| Folder 1:2.2 | Chisholm-Moore MFG. Company |
| Folder 1:2.3 | Fairbanks, Morse, and Company |
| Folder 1:2.4 | L. Mundet and Son, Inc. |
| Folder 1:2.5 | Taylor-Parker Company |
| Folder 1:2.6 | W. A. Brown Company |
| Folder 1:2.7 | North Carolina Department of Revenue |
| Folder 1:2.8 | Stocks |
| | Business Papers |
| Folder 1:3.1 | Deed to Land for People's Ice and Storage Company |
| Folder 1:3.2 | North Carolina State Corporation Tax Returns |
| Folder 1:3.3 | Blank Tax Documents |
| Folder 1:3.4 | North Carolina Department of Revenue, Annual Report |
| Folder 1:3.5 | North Carolina Department of Commerce, Census of Manufacturers, 1927 |
| Folder 1:3.6 | Business Licenses and Tax Receipts |
| Folder 1:3.7 | Department of Revenue, Certificate of Reinstatement |
| Folder 1:3.8 | Employment Information, Permanent and Temporary Employees |
| Folder 1:3.9 | Stock Certificates |
| Folder 1:3.10 | Fire Insurance, 1926-1928 |
| Folder 1:3.11 | Application for Credit, R. G. Dunn |
| Folder 1:3.12 | Canceled Checks |
| Folder 1:3.13 | Bills of Lading |
| Folder 1:3.14 | Freight Bills |
| Folder 1:3.15 | Way Bills, Manteo-Norfolk Transportation Company |
| Folder 1:3.16 | Bills of Sale |
| | Invoices, Receipts, and Packing Slips |
| Folder 1:3.17 | General |
| Folder 1:3.18 | Chisholm-Moore MFG. Company |
| Folder 1:3.19 | Elizabeth City Iron Works |
| Folder 1:3.20 | Empire Machinery and Supply Company |
| Folder 2:3.21 | Fairbanks, Morse, and Company |
| Folder 2:3.22 | Griffin and Griffin/Jones Wholesale Company |
| Folder 2:3.23 | Manteo Machine Shop |
| Folder 2:3.24 | Manteo Supply company |
| Folder 2:3.25 | M. L. Daniels General Merchandise |
| Folder 2:3.26 | National Ammonia Company |
| Folder 2:3.27 | Taylor-Parker Company |
| Folder 2:3.28 | W. A. Brown and Son |